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LACOMBE, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1907

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## Local and General.

Bain wagons are best for Alberta.

Henry Smith and family left for Vernon, B. C., on the 24th.

For Sale—A new buggy. Apply to Mrs. D. C. Eberhart, Lacombe.

Now is the time to get your pictures framed cheap at the Furniture Store.

For that tight cough try Dr. Thomas' Balsam of Spruce and Tar, at Medical Hall.

The nicest work done by any two furrow plow is that of Massey-Harris Imperial.

Come in and get right prices on furniture carpets and curtains at the Furniture Store.

Everybody says the Massey-Harris binder with floating elevators is best for heavy crops.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Jennie returned home Wednesday from a visit to the old home in Scotland.

English and International stock food are hard runners for first place. We carry both in stock—Medical Hall.

Farmers using Massey-Harris Separators are guaranteed not to lose one lb of butter fat per cow in six years.

We need the money, you need the price. Come in and get our prices. We can satisfy you—Coffin & Klein.

Auger & Shole now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Pearson Block, just over their old location.

The Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, has issued a poultry bulletin entitled "Advanced Methods of Poultry Farming." A copy will be mailed free to any person making application for same to the Department.

The social ball on the lawn of H. M. Trimble last Tuesday evening was quite a success. An enjoyable program was afforded and everyone spent a pleasant evening. The receipts amounted to over \$200.00.

A football match has been arranged for labor day between Bulltown and Lacombe school house and a first class game is expected. All interested men accompany the team, any number not less than six at the sum of 50 cents return. For particulars apply to Mr. T. Sear, Captain.

There will be a convention of the public school teachers of Inspector Talbot's district, in Lacombe on October 2nd and 4th, the date of the Lacombe Fall Fair. A splendid program is being prepared for the occasion. A member of the Normal school will be here to address the teachers. A basket ball game is being arranged for the same dates between Wataskin and Lacombe.

With the possible exception of the all Star Club put on in New York City a few years ago by William Bradley, containing such stars as Blanche Walsh, Wilton Lockie and others of equal reputation, the Downie Company, which put on this famous and historic drama in Lacombe on Thursday, Aug. 29 is said to be the largest and most complete company ever seen in it, and in addition to the regular Company, they carry a troupe of genuine Southern Negroes, and their dancing, singing and cake-walking, make the famous Levee scene one of the most realistic ever produced. Grand stand parade at noon. Admission 25c and 50c.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Lacombe, Aug. 20, 1907.

Minutes of the council meeting held on the above named date. Members present Mayor D. C. Gourlay, Councillors J. D. Skinner, F. Vickerson, Jas. P. Kent, W. J. Simpson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved of as read. The following communications were read.

Communication from Royal Hotel re scavenger bill.

Communication from E. Roberts re scavenger bill.

Communication from Mrs. R. Elliot re scavenger bill.

Communication from G. G. Mobley re scavenger bill.

Communication from G. H. McFetridge re scavenger bill.

Communication from E. J. Tett re scavenger bill.

Communication from A. Urquhart re scavenger bill.

Communication from Board of Trade re clause 8 of bylaw for the regulation of streets, etc.

Communication of A. R. Tomlinson re audit bill.

Communication of Gariepy & Leamy re A. E. Tomlinson's bill for audit.

The following bills were read:

Bowman & Sine.....\$73.00

Campbell & Titworth.....1.50

Angus French.....12.50

Arch McFetridge.....5.65

O. A. Borggren.....6.65

T. C. King returning officer 3.55

B. F. Bailey (sidewalk).....490.00

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Kent, that the communication re objection to paying scavenger fees be received and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by councillor Vickerson, seconded by councillor Simpson, that the communication from the Board of trade be received and placed on file and that the constable be instructed to look into the matter. Carried.

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Vickerson, that the communication from A. R. Tomlinson be referred to the finance committee and that the secretary reply to it according to their instructions. Carried.

Petition of Mr. Shephard regarding platting of subdivisions be received and discussed and it was.

Moved by councillor Vickerson, seconded by councillor Simpson, that the matter of subdivision laid out by Mr. Shephard be referred to a committee to be composed of Mayor Gourlay, councillor, Kent and Simpson. Carried.

Report of finance committee: To the Mayor and council of the town of Lacombe. Gentlemen: We your finance committee have leave to report that we have examined the following accounts and recommend that they be paid.

The Alberta Investment Co. Ltd. \$7.50 outstanding.

P. H. Winter \$17.50

Watrous Engine Works Co. \$130.50 F. W. L.

Blindman River Electric Power Co. \$4.99 F. W. L.

Morrison & Johnston \$6.40 F. W. L.

Percy B. Gregson \$2.15 P. P. C.

Ford Butcher \$2.75 P. P. C.

Henry Smith \$10.00 public works.

W. J. Simpson, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, Com.

Report of public works committee:

To the Mayor and Council of the town of Lacombe. Gentlemen: We, your public works committee, beg leave to report that we have considered the petition of H. Alexander, N. I. McDermid and others for a sidewalk on York street and we recommend that a four foot sidewalk be placed along west side of York street from Mr. McDermid's residence with crossing on Barnett avenue and on York street to H. Alexander's residence a distance in all of about five hundred and

fifty feet the cost of which will be about \$23.00.

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Vickerson, that the report of finance committee be adopted and that the mayor issue an order on the secretary-treasurer for each amount. Carried.

Moved by councillor Vickerson, seconded by councillor Simpson, that the report of the public works committee be adopted and that the work referred to in said report be completed as soon as possible. Carried.

The secretary-treasurer read the amount of assessment for the year 1907 and it was moved by councillor Vickerson, seconded by councillor Kent, that a committee consisting of councillors Simpson and Skinner and the Mayor be appointed to strike the rate of assessment for the year 1907 and report to the council at an early date. Carried.

Inquiries by councillor Kent re taxation.

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed.

T. CLARK KING, Sec.-Treas.

Corner Stone Laid.

One of the most interesting events in the history of Lacombe took place on Wednesday afternoon last, when Premier Hughes, assisted by the members of the school board and other prominent citizens, laid the corner stone of Lacombe's beautiful new public school.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. Angus, Rev. White and Gordon, Mayor Gourlay, Senator F. Talbot, W. P. Foster, M. P. P. and the Premier, Hon. A. C. Rutherford.

During the ceremony, the children of the public school, under the direction of Miss Morrison, sang several patriotic songs and the Lacombe band rendered several selections during the afternoon.

A banquet in honor of the premier was held in the Victoria Hotel in the evening and a most enjoyable time was spent.

## THE LEADING STORE

## The Change of Seasons

Naturally brings the desire of a change in wearing apparel. We find the majority of people undecided as to what to buy. There is many an article here in wash goods which would be good buying at the price offered, and even considering the time of year, and on the other hand we are being fast filled up with winter and fall goods which are being priced very closely.

**It will pay you to pay attention to us!**

### Groceries

Granulated Sugar.....\$5.75 per 100 lb  
Royal Household flour... 2.75 per sack  
Glenora flour..... 2.60 per sack  
Our good 25c coffee now.....20c  
Our Tartan Ceylon tea.....30c  
Our Tartan tea green.....35c

### Groceries

Best aliced evaporated apples.....10c lb  
Best Valencia raisins 25 lb boxes.....\$3.00  
Good prunes 25 lb boxes..... 1.75  
Fancy prunes 25 lb boxes..... 2.25  
Best peaches.....18c lb  
5 o'clock black tea.....25c lb

### The 23rd August the first day of Duck Shooting

We are well stocked with hammer and hammerless guns double or single barrels.

Cartridges: The Eley Grand Prix, Dominion Sovereign, Bonax Smokeless.

### Binder Twine

The best makes at best prices.

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Assets:  
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LACOMBE BRANCH: E. K. STRATHY, Manager.

### To the Citizens of Lacombe:

Having disposed of my business to Mr. F. P. Switzer, I take this opportunity of thanking my many customers for the liberal patronage extended to me in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same for Mr. Switzer. The new proprietor will carry the same high class goods for which this store is noted and you will find that for anything in the line of groceries, confectionery, fruits to baccos, etc., his prices cannot be beaten in Lacombe. The business will be continued in the same stand, opposite Fortune's Livery.

J. G. PRATT.

### Lacombe Meat Market

Choice beef, pork, sausages and fish. Telephone orders will receive careful attention.

A. A. Woodie,

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LACOMBE

### Lacombe Furniture Store

Bring your pictures in and get them framed. A fine line of picture mouldings always on hand. Get our prices on Furniture, we can please you in price as well as in quality.

**COFFIN & KLEIN.**

Barnett Ave., Lacombe

### Lingerle Waists!

To clear out the rest of our waists we are offering them at very low prices, so low that you will not be able to resist having one if you come in and look them over. There are a number of styles in the collection, all prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery, long and short sleeves.

We have also a beautiful stock of White Underwear which we are selling at twenty per cent discount off the regular price.

**MRS. G. G. MOBLEY**









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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1907

**War on the Mail Order Houses.**  
An immense organization, with headquarters at Chicago and branches in all the leading towns and cities of the west, has been formed to fight the big catalogue houses in the United States and it will no doubt be extended into the Dominion. It promises to work a revolution in the retail trade of the country.

A few of the methods to be employed by this league may be mentioned. Merchants are pledging themselves to buy no goods from any wholesaler who sells goods of any kind to a catalogue house. As a consequence, a number of the large wholesale mercantile companies will no longer sell to the catalogue houses, prominent among them being the Disston Saw Works. Another important plank in the platform provides that farmers who deal with catalogue houses shall be refused all accommodation at the retail stores of the country towns and cities.

A peculiar development has arisen. The catalogues of these big houses cost about one dollar, besides the cost of mailing. Thousands of bogus letters have been sent to the catalogue houses requesting catalogues, resulting in considerable loss to them. This method of competition, however, does not meet with the approval of the league. The business done by the mail order houses in the western states is now said to amount to hundreds of millions of dollars annually and if it should continue to increase in the future as it has done in the past, it is feared that hundreds of villages of the country will disappear, since the entire reason for their existence is to furnish the farmers of the vicinity.

Wholesalers are also interested, since their fortunes have been created through the business done by them with the small retail dealers of the country. It is claimed that the wholesalers in the western states lost approximately sixty million dollars last year, owing to the great advance made in the business of the mail order houses.

Of recent years, the wholesalers and the country merchants have lost one-half of the total trade of the country through the operations of the catalogue houses.

**Cow Testing Associations.**  
Two comparisons of milk and fat yield in the cow testing associations organized by the branch of the dairy and cold storage commission are of peculiar interest.

In the Coaticook, Que. association June test 128 cows gave a total yield of 3,412 lb. of better fat, but in the St. Prosper association during the same period 124 cows gave a total yield of 4,002 lb. of fat, or 590 pounds more. The average yield per cow at Coaticook was 26.6 lb. fat, and at St. Prosper, Que., 32.2 lb. of fat per cow in 30 days.

Did you catch that point? In one association a lot of 124 cows yielded an additional 590 pounds

of better fat over the total product of another lot of 128 cows in another association. This is equivalent to at least one hundred and forty dollars, representing the amount of hard cash that the 128 cows might easily have returned to their owners more than they did—and that just in 30 days. A simple word of advice that means thousands of dollars extra into the pockets of our farmers is just this: get rid of the poor cows, and feed the pretty good cows more liberally.

At Warsaw, Ont., 199 cows gave a total yield during the June test of 152,880 lb. milk, but at North Oxford, Ont., the same weight of milk within forty five pounds was produced by 147 cows; in other words, 52 cows fewer need have been milked and cared for in the Warsaw Association to bring as much return. What a distinct saving of energy this hot weather there might be if the general average production were better. The average yield increases quickly when the poor cows are disposed of. The poor cows can quickly be detected just as soon as a record is kept of the production of each cow in the herd. Cow testing associations are of immense benefit in this regard.

O. F. W.

Dominion Department of Agriculture. Branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner. Ottawa, July 12, 1907.

**Basball Breaks Bones.**  
Thirty-six twisted and broken bones in one hand is a secret disclosed in the life of James McGuire the veteran catcher of the New York Americans. Mr. Nye, official photographer and examiner of prisoners for the United States Government at the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., presented the veteran catcher with an x-ray picture of his right fin.

From scientific interest several doctors gathered around and said they couldn't understand how it was possible for a man to keep playing ball and remain strong and sturdy under the terrific shocks to his hand. The x-ray photograph shows 36 broken places in the bones of the fingers, and huge knots resembling the gnarled places on an old oak tree are clustered around every joint. The bones in the small finger were knitted and warped in the shape of an inverted J. In several of the joints, instead of fitting in the sockets regularly, the ball on the ends of the bones are flattened and set on one side. So remarkable was this freak of a hand that several of the doctors had copies made of the x-ray photograph for future study.

The injuries, he told the doctors, were the results of 24 years of professional baseball.

## Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. Not a remedy that will eliminate the distressed limbs of chronic sufferers, nor turn long growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pains of this distressing disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the best remedy while waiting for rheumatism remedy was made a secret. Rheumatism is a disease. Without any kind of treatment, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism. I had never, in fact, found a cure for Rheumatism. These men—their limbs were swollen and their joints were stiff and painful. I found a way under the action of this remedy as freely as I can give it to you. The pain of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no need to suffer. We will, and in confidence recommend

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The following form filled out and forwarded to the Advertiser will receive grateful acknowledgment and prompt attention.

Advertiser, Lacombe: Mail to undersigned address the Winnipeg Daily Free Press and the Lacombe Advertiser, postage prepaid, for three months, for which I enclose 75c.  
Name .....  
Address .....

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Our many readers are well aware that The Advertiser is one of the leading country weeklies of Alberta, but all may not be so well acquainted with the Montreal Herald. Following are some of the features contained in one of the Herald's regular issues of the current year, and this is a fair sample of the average excellence of the paper:

Growing Times in the West—glimpses of the Canadian west.

History of England during the Last Half Century. Serial Story—"The King of Diamonds."

Short stories by the world's greatest writers—"This Animal of a Bully Jones," by F. Norris. "A Pass for the Theatre," by Ramsay Colles. "A Strip of Red Gingham."

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# HOW TO ENTERTAIN AT A LUNCHEON

IF IT be not the most delightful of modern social functions, it is likely to be one of the stupidest. As a rule, women are not gourmands. That, her own share in what is cooked and served in her home is a matter of comparative indifference to the housewife, or has passed into a proverb. Where you meet with one woman who is addicted to the pleasures of the table, and, like Walt's shaggy

hound, count a hundred who, if each lived alone, would not have a regular meal cooked once a month. The feminine epicure is a curiosity to her acquaintances. I was talking the other day with one of the gentlest and most charitable of her sex of the illness of her sister.

"The case is the more obstinate because the dietary is strict," she remarked, lowering her voice to a confidential pitch. "And—here she glanced over her shoulder to make sure there were no eavesdroppers—"you know the poor dear does love good eating!"

## WHAT A WOMAN ENJOYS

The admission was a slur upon an otherwise well-bred kinswoman. Therefore, the enjoyment of a woman's luncheon party depends largely upon the choice of men's guests and the harmonious disposition of the same in seating them at the table. When I find myself wondering secretly during the third course of the meal why I was invited to meet these people, and why, when there, I was seated next to a woman with whom I have not one idea in common, and who evidently is having hard work in the lame effort to be interested in what I am forcing myself to say—that party is to us two a dismal failure, no matter how elegant the appointments of the table or how delicious the food.

It was a saying in my girlhood that these belles had arrived at the "super stage." That is, that they consoled themselves with salads and sweets at parties where they used to enjoy the homage of admirers too much to care what they ate or drank. The average woman of society gives the menu a third-rate place in her reflections upon dinner, supper or luncheon. Her husband easily consoles himself for the stupidity of his neighbors at dinner by devoting himself more unworriedly to the capital dishes offered for his acceptance. If the soup be clear and savory, the fish fresh and piping hot and served with the right sauce; the ducks done to a turn and the venison tender and juicy; if the entrees be toothsome, and the coffee comply with that of Talleyrand's stipulations, John is measurably compensated for temporary boredom. When he reports the affair to his wife on his return home, he begins with a recital of the menu, and, this done, observes incidentally that "there was a somewhat dull lot of people there." He "wonders where Smith-Jones picked up so many fellows who can't talk."—"A rattling good set of fellows, too!" as the sequel of the tale.

## THE OPPOSITE OF MEN

A woman tells, first, who were at the luncheon, how they talked and dressed; what good stories and lively chat went around the board; then, how the rooms and table were decorated—finally, and casually, what they had to eat.

Too many guests at a luncheon party, or at any other function in a private house where all must sit down to table, is a mistake. I shall dwell upon this point when we talk of the dinner party. Twelve are not too many if the elements composing the company are congenial in tastes and in the habits of society. To bring together the vulgar rich and the refined poor is a fatal blunder. I do not imply, of course, that a majority of the wealthy are vulgar, any more than I would intimate that most of the many who have not admirable homes, elegant gowns are refined. But you, the hostess, will be more at ease if no plainly attired woman suffers inward mortification from the contrast with the superb costumes of the rest of the party.

## HAIR NOT REMOVED

It should not be necessary at this day to observe that hair is not removed at a luncheon party. Yet I have in memory sundry incidents that show the expediency of fixing this freak of fashion in the mind of the unsophisticated guest. The hostess and her daughters, and the guests who visit in the house is the occasion of the function are the exceptions to the rule.

Punctuality is absolutely obligatory upon the guests. It is ill-bred to the point of rudeness to be a minute behind the hour quoted for

the luncheon. It is also awkward to anticipate that hour by more than ten minutes. The butler, or the parlor maid, announces that "luncheon is ready" from the door of the drawing room, addressing the mistress pointedly, more in dumb show than audibly. The appearance of the man in correct attire, or of the maid, in her neat uniform of

*A Dairy Luncheon is Effective*

## A Novel Fish Course

black gown, apron and cap, is the signal for a general rising—the hostess setting the example. She marshals the party in a pleasant, off-hand manner, coupling them as she has arranged them in her own mind, bringing up the rear with the guest of honor.

It is no longer the fashion to have decorated place-cards. A simple visiting card with the name of the guest written on it lies at her place.

## HOW TO USE FLOWERS

In decorating the table, avoid strongly perfumed flowers, and, if possible, carry out a color scheme so well as to give harmonious character to the display. The boutonniere laid beside the plates must be alike, and accord with the low bowl of flowers in the middle of the cloth.

If your dining room be well-lighted by the natural illumination of day, do not, I beg, follow servilely a fashion introduced by dwellers in closely built blocks, where the blessed sunshine is unknown by the being of the one after one leaves the street. If the room in which you entertain your friends open (1) upon shafts and courts, you must, therefore, light the luncheon table with candelabra, supplemented by gas or electric burners overhead. Shade all with silk or paper screens, corresponding with your color scheme.

## LUNCHEON MENU

Grasshopper.  
Cream of Celery Soup.  
Fried Smelts with Lemon Sauce.  
Asparagus à la Crème.  
French Chops. Green Peas.  
Dressed and Lettuce.  
Mayonnaise.  
Crisp Chicken.  
Strawberry Mousse. Cake. Coffee.

## COFFEE AND BORDERS

Small dishes of olives, celery, salted nuts and bonbons are on the table throughout the luncheon until the ice cream is brought on. Then all are removed except the bonbons. Coffee may be served at table or in the drawing room. In the latter case the bonbons are also taken into the drawing room or into the library.

All the carving and serving is done from the kitchen—never from the butler's pantry. With a little training a tolerably competent waitress will learn to parlay such dishes as are to be passed for the eaters to help themselves, and to arrange tastefully the individual portions to be set down before them

For instance, the salad of this simple luncheon—which is easily within the ability of any housewife of moderate means and experience—is put on the chilled plates thus: A cluster of three crisp lettuce leaves is the bed on which half of a tomato of medium size is laid. Just before the salad goes to the dining-room, a great spoonful of mayonnaise is poured upon the tomato. Minced olives are a piquant addi-



*Preparing Lemons for Fish Dressing*

tion to mayonnaise, or to French dressing.

A sauce of butter, beaten to a cream with lemon juice and colored with finely minced parsley, is put into the emptied halves of lemons

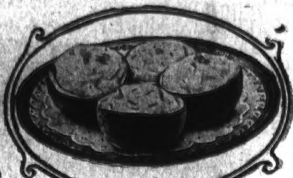
and set in ice until the fish is served. A half lemon accompanies each portion of fish.

Watercresses garnish the sweetbreads, which are passed on the dish, no carrying being necessary.

Asparagus is the accompanying vegetable, as the stuffed potatoes go with the fish, and green peas with the chops. Celery and olives go around in a desultory fashion at any stage of the luncheon after the

fish course; crackers and cheese attend the salad.

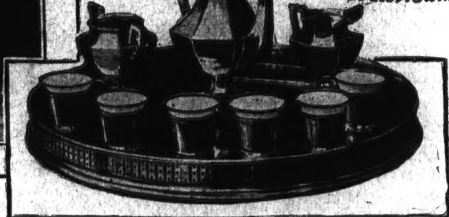
*Marian Harlan*



*Pass Half Lemons with the Fish Course*



*The Hostess Serves Coffee in the Drawing Room*



*An After-Luncheon Coffee Tray*

# The Housemothers' Exchange

## A Batch of Suggestions

IT is troubling me to say that the household expenses are too high. I have been thinking of writing you about this for some time, but have been so busy that I could not find time. I have been thinking of writing you about this for some time, but have been so busy that I could not find time.

Next I should like to submit the suggestion of a household budget. I have been thinking of writing you about this for some time, but have been so busy that I could not find time. I have been thinking of writing you about this for some time, but have been so busy that I could not find time.

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## Household Expenses Vary With Locality

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## Economical Housekeeping

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## Can Your Own Asparagus

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## Making Soap that Will Float

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# A Gigantic Trust Out of Business!

We are not selling International Harvester Co.'s goods this season.  
But

"Driving Pirates from the sea is not all there is of commerce.

Keep your eye on the crowd and follow up, you'll come to the headquarters of The Western Implement Co., where is sold the famous

**Monitor Drill--the highest type of man's genius wrought in steel**

## Why is "The BEST always the CHEAPEST"?

Because it pays the largest dividend on the amount invested.

Action in the field decides generalship.

After your milking is done in the morning don't make the little daughter of twelve or fifteen *miss school* by staying at home to turn that old cream separator. What is a few dollars invested in *value received* compared with the comfort derived from giving your children an education? Remember *life is fleeting*.

**Buy a Separator that runs by steam--The Famous Sharples Turbine.**

You can see one running in our office. It can be turned into a feed cooker as well.

Farmers, get into and stay into the dairy business. Your cream checks are better to pay your bills with than giving your note, and more easily *obtained* than *paying* your note.

Don't give up the farm. Far better to content yourself there than move into Lacombe where there are so many By-Laws to contend with--webs woven by the brains of the votaries of learning.

We are closing out some Canton brush breaking plows at cost. Also Rock Island gang stubble plows. See us for bargains in all lines, from the Port Huron threshing machinery to a wheelbarrow, buggies, wagons, John Deere plows, Frost & Wood binders and mowers, and the *Shontz Ideal Giant Mower*,--do not buy till you see it.

# Western Implement Co.

Jas. McVay, Mgr.

Lacombe, Alta.

### New Postal Regulations.

The Editor Advertiser:

What jarred most on Onlooker's sensibilities in reading Pro Bono Publico's first letter in the Advertiser on this subject, was in the statement made that the American was unjustly discriminated against not only by the new postal regulations but in other ways. Believing and we might be pardoned for saying, knowing that he was wrong, it was our endeavor to dispel this belief and perhaps we have partially succeeded, because we find his last letter far more amiable in tone.

In our reply we were speaking in a general way when we justified the Dominion Government in refusing to longer carry the tons of miscellaneous literature from the United States at the old rate that meant a large deficit. All nationalities take and read literature from the U. S. some of it is most excellent, for instance papers on the arts and sciences, papers for the man who owns the cows, David Cooke's class of literature for the young people. But there are a lot of trashy novels, magazines and papers of the character of magazines almost solely advertising mediums, that in their discontinuance their would be no loss to the people of this country. If there could be any classification between the good, bad and indifferent the case would be different, but as it was all grouped together we could see no reason why our government as has always been the case in all reciprocal arrangements should get the worst end of the stick. We have in our mind

two newspaper offices. One has lost over \$150 in subscriptions and the other some \$200. The American paper is continued at the increased cost to the American settler but the Canadian paper dropped to the loss of the publisher and no revenue goes to the government. All of their direct subscribers in the states are also cut out. Now if this is the case universally with the printing offices all over the Northwest, the case is serious--more so if possible from an emigration point of view. There is no doubt but the newspaper exerts a stronger influence in inducing people to migrate than the ordinary literature. It goes without saying that thousands have been induced to come to the west solely through this medium. However we trust that the explanation will be satisfactory to Pro Bono Publico and I think we can leave it safely with the editors of the northwest.

On the question of Sabbath observance we were taught in the sabbath school to reverence and keep holy the Sabbath Day. A very long experience in rural life has convinced us that instead of loss there is gain in the observance of this command as nearly as circumstances will permit. In Pro Bono Publico's closing paragraph he deals slightly with politics. If he means independent politics we are together. One can hardly think that the farmers will be always as now, taking their politics from the politician, divided equally on both sides of the political fence just as the two great parties desire he shall be, a willing tool of the wary politician, who is chiefly with the Liberal government, and perhaps along with the boards of trade and other bodies of influence it would be well to investigate.

ONLOOKER.

## Cameron & Hay Merchant Tailors

### You Want a Bargain

We are clearing out summer goods at  
**Reduced Prices.** We want the  
room for winter goods, now arriving.

**CAMERON & HAY**

### Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Aug. 20.  
Mrs. J. Leslie.....\$1.00  
E. W. Dietrich......50  
Mr. Will McCurdy.....1.00  
Mrs. F. E. Switzer.....1.00  
Mrs. Fred Ester.....1.00  
Coffin and Klein.....2.00

Total of Aug. 22.....\$64.85

Total cash on hand.....\$81.35

Amount paid for hospital site.....\$11.50

Total contributions to date.....\$163.85

## SUFFOLK PUNCHES

Messrs. Jacques Bros., of Lamerton P. O., Alberta, Importers and Breeders. Stallions for sale.

### Stray.

Came to my place N. E. 1/4 of 2-40-27. W. & one strawberry roan horse branded NH on left shoulder, a split near tip of left ear.

R. E. JOHNSON.

### Hospital Bazaar.

To the Editor:

Some few of the ladies have suggested the getting up of a bazaar to give the hospital fund a lift, to take place early in December. The date will be set later. Some of the ladies may think we should have held a meeting. We can do that later on, when we have something to arrange. All that is required of us now, is to get busy we can all surely make one article if it is only an apron. I feel quite sure we will get some help from all the residents of the Lacombe district, who have helped so much already. I would be glad to see the school girls take an interest in this work and get up a table all for themselves. Quite a number of the gentlemen have supported this fund pell and we have secured a good site and nearly a thousand dollars besides (and nobody killed yet). Why not all hands equal up a little? All contributions of articles or money will always be acknowledged promptly.

Mrs. Wm. BURNS.

### A Wonder!

It would seem as though the highest success that has ever attended the efforts of the farm machine manufacturer since horse machinery took the place of hand machinery is that attained by the Massey-Harris Company with their binder. Already this year farmers have been cutting grain green for hay, which had it been so heavy and thick that were it left to ripen, oats would produce 100 bushels to the acre, and wheat 50 bushels, and yet this marvel of mechanism has been able to cut and elevate and positively tie anything that it has come against.

One special feature of the Massey-Harris Binder is that it has floating elevators, which open and shut according to the quantity of grain being elevated; it can there-

fore handle the lightest as well as the heaviest crop in Alberta, and do it with equal ease and satisfaction.

No greater compliment could be paid to any machine than the astute, intelligent, and wide awake American farmers, who are naturally inclined to patronize machines made in the land of their birth, yet pay a higher price for the Massey-Harris binder in order to be able to harvest without trouble the immense crops of this gem of the Western Provinces.

To have a machine that will do the work at any time, in any crop, and under any circumstance, seems to be the desire of the farmer, and this is apparently met in the Massey-Harris binder.

### Spring Valley.

The crop of wild hay is short this year. Farmers are busy making hay between showers.

Grain is ripening very slowly and harvest seems a long way off.

We were considerably surprised to find the ground covered with snow on Sunday morning.

There was a slight frost on Monday morning.

We are pleased to note that farmers are raising tame hay more extensively than formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollaz of Newboro, Ont. were visiting friends in this locality last week.

Mrs. Harrison and Miss Hannah returned from Edmonton on Thursday.

Miss Ross of Boston, Ont. is visiting with Mrs. McDermid.

The weed inspector called on some of our citizens last week.

Mrs. Thompson who has for many years from a complication of diseases was taken to Edmonton hospital last week to have an operation performed.

We hope she may speedily recover. Last spring one of our residents lost his gold watch in the woods. It was found by a gentleman from Pleasant Valley who immediately proceeded to look up the owner of the precious ticker and had no difficulty in locating him. A short time ago another citizen lost a purse containing a small amount of cash and a money order by which the owner could have been easily identified. The finder pocketed the money and made no effort to find the owner. There are some people too dog good men to live in a civilized community.